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REQUEST **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** 

> TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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First Named Inventor	MASAAKI KOBAYASHI			
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		b.	i. ii. iii. iii. iv.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other  Enclosed  Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other  Other  OB/07/2003 EFLORES 00000036 09770667 750.00			
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments.

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